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SUBJ: AMERICAN PRISONERS

1. AT A LUNCHEON WITH MINISTER OF INTERIOR PEREDA AND PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR JAVIER ARCE, PEREDA TOLD POL/ECOM OFFICER LANDBERG THAT TWO NEW JUDGES HAD BEEN APPOINTED TO DEAL WITH THE U.S. CITIZEN PRISONERS AND THAT THEY ARE LOOKING FOR SPACE FOR THEM TO OPERATE OUT OF. THE MINISTER SAID ADDITIONAL JUDGES WOULD BE NAMED AND THAT HE IS DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ACCELERATE JUDICIAL CONSIDERATION OF THE U.S. CASES. HE REITERATED THAT BOLIVIA HAS AN INDEPENDENT JUDICIARY WHICH THE GOB RESPECTS AND THEREFORE THAT EXPEDITING THE PROCESS IS NOT EASY. JAVIER ARCE ASKED WHETHER A TREATY OF THE U.S.-MEXICO TYPE WOULD NOT GREATLY FACILITATE AN OVERALL SOLUTION TO THE U.S. CITIZEN PRISONER PROBLEM. LANDBERG RESPONDED THAT THE TREATY WAS STILL BEFORE THE SENATE FOR RATIFICATION, AND, IF APPROVED, SOME PERIOD TO OBSERVE THE TREATY IN ACTION WOULD BE NECESSARY AND IN ANY CASE, SUCH A TREATY WOULD NOT AFFECT THE IMMEDIATE NEED TO ACCELERATE JUDICIAL TREATMENT OF THE U.S.

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CASES. PEREDA EXPRESSED DESIRE TO SEE THE CONTENTS OF US-MEXICAN TREATY AND LANDBERG PROMISED TO TRY TO OBTAIN TEXT. FINALLY, LANDBERG MENTIONED THAT SUSAN BLUM'S FATHER WOULD BE ARRIVING IN LA PAZ SHORTLY AND PEREDA OFFERED TO ARRANGE FULL BRIEFING FOR MR. BLUM ON MEASURES GOB TAKING TO ACCELERATE COURT ACTION.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST DEPARTMENT SEND
ASAP A TEXT AND SPANISH TRANSLATION OF U.S.-MEXICAN
TREATY.
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